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MARY POTTER HIGH SCHOOL

Oxford, North Carolina

The 1957 Ram

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THE RAM STAFF
OF
MARY POTTER HIGH SCHOOL

FOREWORD

In this the 1957 edition of the Ram, the staff has endeavored to bring to you pictorially a record of the year's activities and functions at Mary Potter School.

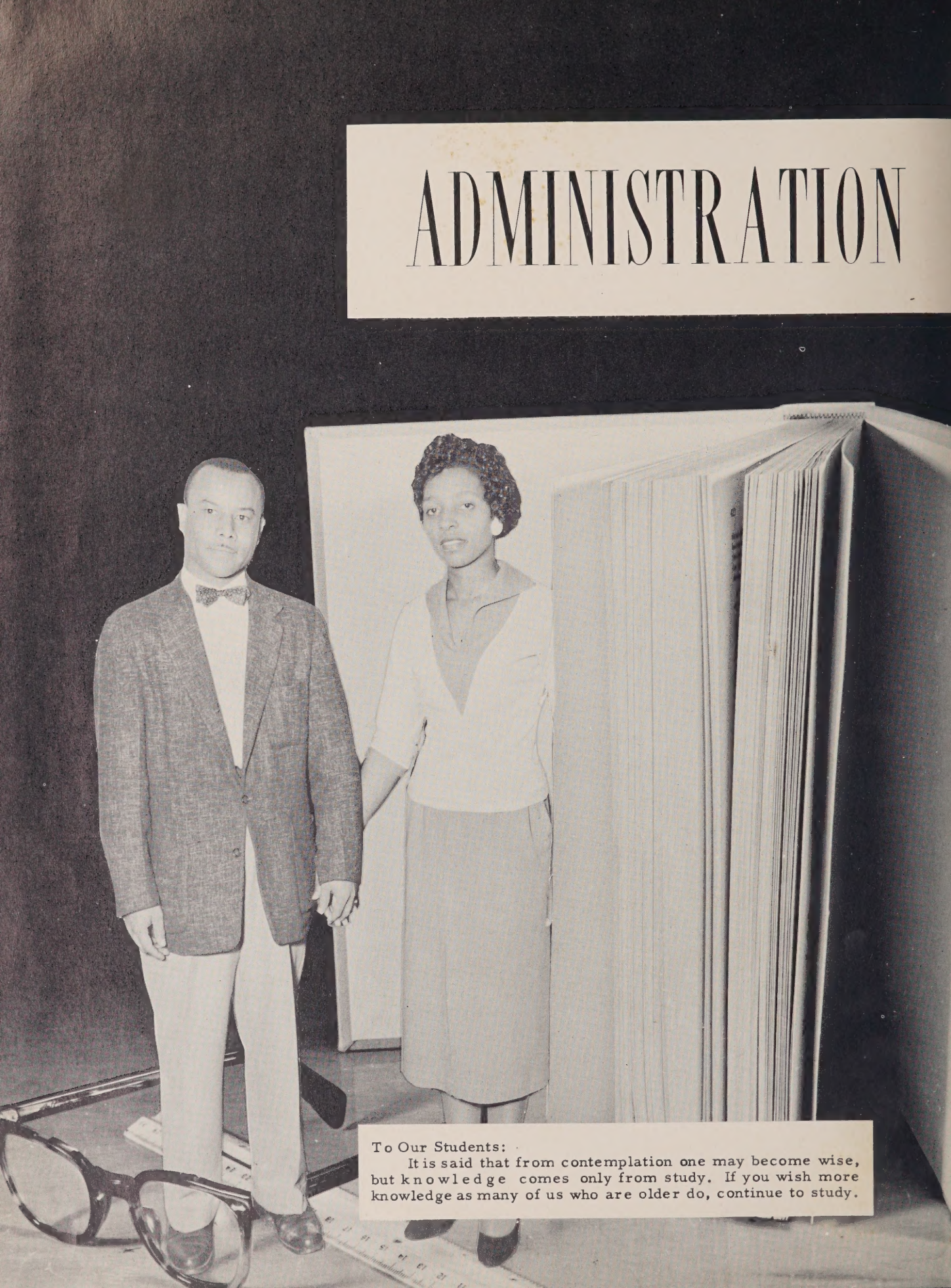
Having a deep faith in our school, we believe that greater things are in store for our school under the supervision of our principal, Mr. Erdman Ray Bryant.

For this reason, we have worked hard to make this yearbook one that the graduates and students will never forget.

Dedication

Because of your consistent efforts to broaden our minds and stimulate our interests, we dedicate this, the 1957 edition of the "Ram" with gratitude and humility to the Parent-Teacher Association of Mary Potter School.

ADMINISTRATION

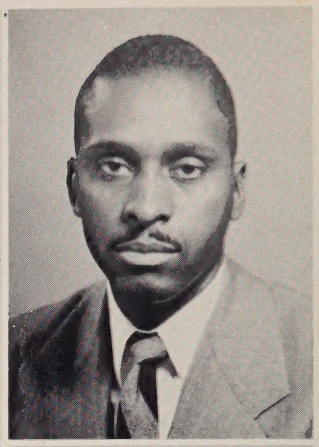


To Our Students:

It is said that from contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study. If you wish more knowledge as many of us who are older do, continue to study.

FACULTY

Mrs. A. S. Anderson
Mrs. T. W. Anderson
R. L. Bass



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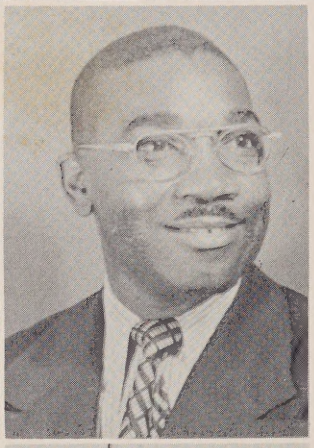

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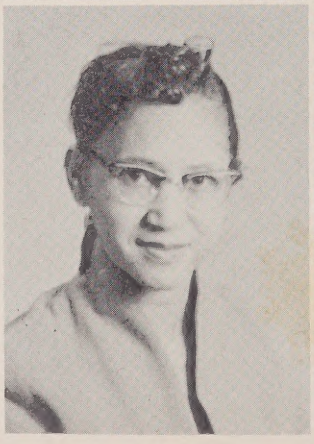

Mrs. M. J. Holley
Mrs. R. E. Howell
Miss L. M. Jones

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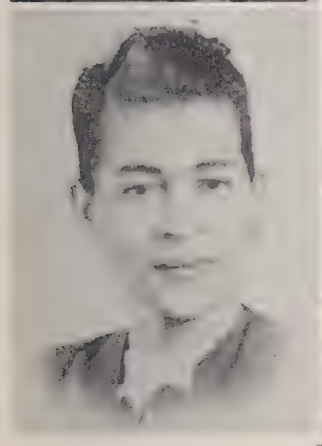
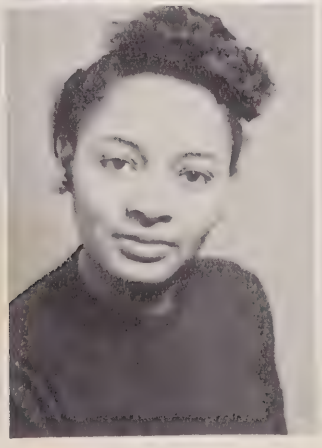
R. A. Lewis
Mrs. B. P. Lucas



Mrs. E. J. McGhee
R. J. McNeill
W. T. Moten

C. C. Powell
Mrs. M. H. Scott
Mrs. M. H. Shepard

Miss H. E. Thomas



OUR SUPERVISOR

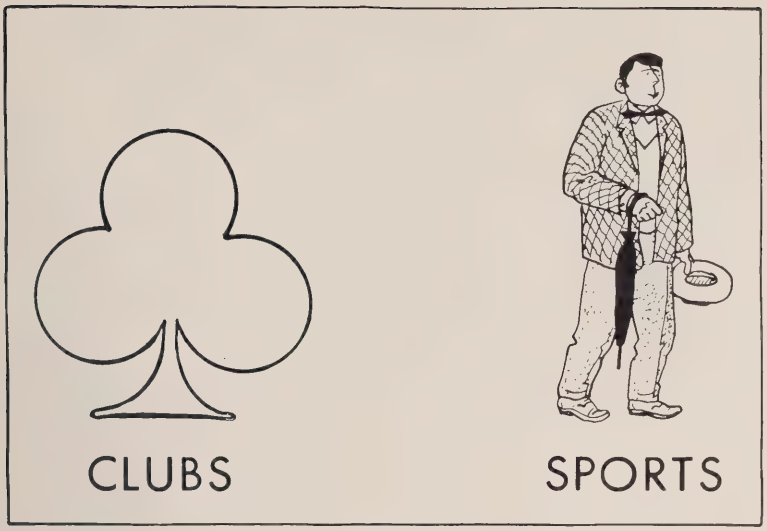
A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS
"Keep The Upward Look"

It was Benjamin Disraeli who said, "The youth who does not look up, will look down; and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel".

It is a natural experience, at some time or another, for every high school student to meet with some obstacles that bring disappointment and discouragement. At such a time, it is most necessary for you to convince yourself that the job can be done by working long and hard.

Much help can be gained by emulating the lives of outstanding personalities in our community who have overcome their obstacles and are now realizing successful living.

We are living in an ever changing world. It is for you to decide the place that you would like to occupy in the new society. You will achieve your goal, if you "Keep the Upward Look".



ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mrs. I. S. Brennon

The Student Council of Mary Potter School has been organized to help provide unity and cooperation between the faculty and student body. The aims are these: 1. To promote the general welfare of Mary Potter, its good name and reputation. 2. To see that all pupils are treated equally and justice given to all. 3. To provide a satisfactory means of carrying on relations with other schools and business relations to the pupil organization.

N.H.A. CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Holley

Objectives:

1. To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities.
2. To promote better home living.
3. To provide wholesome recreational activities.
4. To act as a unit for giving service to the school, community, state and nation.

N.F.A. CLUB

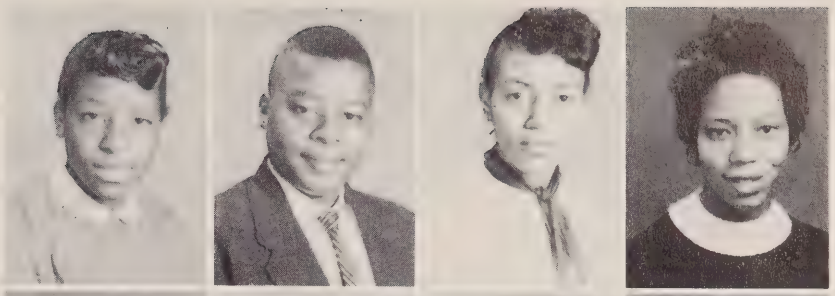
N. F. A. CLUB
R. A. Lewis

The New Farmers of America is the national organization for Negro farm boys who are studying Vocational Agriculture in the states where separate schools are maintained.

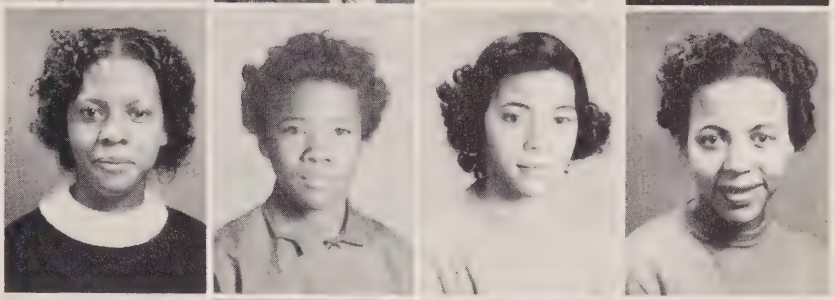
The purposes of this organization are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, agricultural, rural leadership.
2. To encourage intelligent choice of farming occupations.
3. To encourage members to improve the home, the farm and surroundings.
4. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
5. To practice and encourage thrift.

Alice Baskerville
Raleigh Green
Cornelia Webb
Pauline Davis



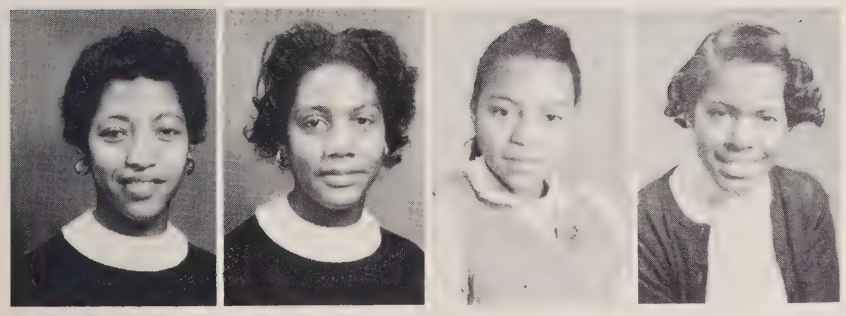
Barbara Cheatham
Inez Holman
Flora Currin
Nora Craft Greene



Jessie Banks
Ruth Asgill
Henrietta Peace
Martha Fields

LIBRARY CLUB

Mrs. A. J. Anderson



Dorthea Hamme
Marthelia Burroughs
Mary Evans
Sandra Nicole Scott

Members of the Library Club find pleasure in devoting their leisure time to the study of current materials, to discussing and to revealing available library materials to the entire student body. One project for the year is to have each student spend two periods in the library weekly. Members are encouraged to read periodicals and at least three books of individual interest a month, other than regular work in the library class assignments.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Miss H. E. Thomas

The purpose of this club is to acquaint the students who are interested in becoming teachers with the qualifications and requirements to become teachers. Our club is in its early stages here at Mary Potter. However, it is one of the clubs which encourages good citizenship for the community.

SEATED
Lucy Daniels
Lessie Edwards
Helen Thomas
Nora C. Greene
Elizabeth Davis
Dorthea Hamme
Henrietta Peace
Shirley Smith
Margaret Hamme
Marian Moore
Ruth Brown
Ethel Hunter

STANDING
Ethel Jeffers
Martha Fields
Flora Currin
Marthelia Burroughs
Pauline Davis
Barbara Lewis
Ann Hunt
Vivian Daye
Miss H. E. Thomas, Sponsor

H.S. DAVIS ENSEMBLE

The present H. S. Davis Ensemble has grown from a quartet of boys in 1948 who were interested in singing to a group of more than thirty-five young men. The idea of a boys' chorus was conceived by Mr. C. C. Powell in 1950 to meet the needs of that large number of boys who wanted to sing. The ensemble was named in honor of Dr. H. S. Davis, who was at that time principal of Mary Potter Academy.

The group has been acclaimed by many music critics as one of the most promising male choruses in the state of North Carolina. This ensemble has taken first place honor rating for five years straight at the Durham District Music Festival and has given a total of two hundred forty-three concerts since its organization.

OFFICERS

President	Carlyle Banks
Vice President	Leroy Greene
Secretary	Raleigh Greene
Treasurer	Wesley Harris
Reporter	Leon Roberson
Stage Director	Roy Morton
Business Manager	Marshall Anderson
Accompanists	Ruth Asgill
	Mrs. J. T. Swindell
Assistant Director	Hayes Baskerville
Director	C. C. Powell
Principal	E. R. Bryant

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Mary Potter Girls Glee Club was organized in early October and the following officers were elected:

President - Annie Fields

Secretary - Delia Hicks

Treasurer - Dorthea Hamme

Accompanists - Ruth Asgill

Mable Hicks

Director - Mrs. R. E. Howell

During the year we have sung at the State P.T.A., at our Christmas Vesper Service, at the District and State Music Festivals; and we have furnished music for our Easter Assembly program. Our next appearance will be at Commencement.

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

The Eighth Grade Chorus under the direction of C. C. Powell is a lively group of boys and girls in the 8th grade who love to sing.

Reading left to right members are:

FIRST ROW	SECOND ROW	THIRD ROW
Helen Wilkins	Armentha Stanback	Catherine Hawkins
Barbara McCoy	Mary Ann Smith	Mary Mitchell
Lucy Moss	Mamie Thornton	Lucy Bullock
Kathleen Cheatham	Mae Moss	Ruth Eaton
Patricia Fleming	Betty Ward	Lizzie Hunt
Van Campbell	Harvey Alston	James Hargrove
Clifford Gregory	Willie Ashe	Fred Satterwhite
Robert Henderson	Frank Scott	Winfred Howell
Eva Strater	Ralph Morgan	William Fisher
Ella Mallory	Annie Overby	Mary Anderson
Bernice Williams	Mary Moss	Lois Mitchner
Delois Bagby	Carolyn Smith	Mamie Hunt
Pearl Webb	Annie Reid	Shirley Taylor
Grace Chavis	Delois Taylor	Evelyn Taborn
Andrea Gwyn	Gladys Allen	Delois Crews
	Maggie Thomas	

CARVER CHEM CAM CLUB

OFFICERS

Audrey Hapgood - President
Priscilla Allen - Vice-President
Shirley Herndon - Secretary

The club is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America.
A quiz program, chemical magic show, and museum trip were among outstanding activities for the year.

STANDING
Lillie Peace
Ethel Hunter
Nora C. Greene
Mary Bumpass
Annie Latta
Louise Thorpe
Margaret Hamme
Ernestine McGhee
Ann Hunt
Helen Morgan
Audrey Hapgood
Mary Lockett
Ulysess Hapgood
Clarence Mallory
G. R. King, Sponsor

SEATED
Priscilla Allen
Marthelia Burroughs
Martha Fields
Ola Yancey
Narbara Cotten
Marjorie Moore
Shirley Herndon
Blanche Pettiford

PATROL FORCE

The patrol force is designed to fulfill that portion of the child's school life which deals with safety, responsibility, alertness and authority. The selection of pupils from each class eliminates a full scale training program each school year and helps to maintain a reliable group.

Front Row: Left to right, Latta, Annie Ruth - Hamme, Dorthea - Yancey, Ola Mae.
Back Row: Mallory, Clarence - Latta, Clarence - Clarke, Roland.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

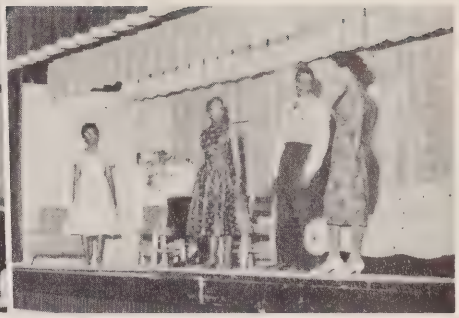
Miss L. M. Jones

The Commercial Club tends to help interested boys and girls develop a better understanding and appreciation of the business world in which they live and work. Aside from providing guidance to the members in evaluating opportunities in business, the club sponsors social activities for the entertainment of all.

SEATED
Joy Jeffers
Delores Norman
Dorothy Lyons
Mary Jo Younge
Henrietta Peace
Ola Yancey
Louise Thorpe
Mary Bumpass

STANDING
Miss L. Mae Jones, Sponsor
Yvonne Hester
Dorthea Hamme
Gwendolyn Moore
Marthelia Burroughs
Barbara Lewis
Ann Hunt
Narbara Cotten

THESPIANS



PRODUCING THE PLAY

Producing the play has been this year a most enjoyable and worthwhile experiment as well as experience. Heretofore, our concentrated efforts eventually culminated in a production which we hoped would be successful. The students taking part in the production this year knew that the modern dramatization, Lena Rivers, would be successful. They knew that success would be theirs, for they had put into practice the many acting rules, character portrayals, gestures, interpretations and stage terminology studied in class.

Their efforts may be stated in the words of Hamlet, Act III, Scene II of the Shakesperian play, Hamlet, Prince of Denmark:

"Speak the speech I pray you. . . . . trippingly on the tongue. . . . . Do not saw the air too much with your hand, but use all gently; for in the very torrent, tempest, and, as I may say the whirlwind of passion, you must acquire and beget a temperance that may give it smoothness. . . . . Be not too tame neither, but let your discretion be your tutor: suit the action to the word, the word to the action. . . for anything so overdone is from the purpose of playing whose end . . . . . is to hold as 'twere, the mirror up to nature."

BUS DRIVERS

Our transportation corps has worked hard and diligently in attempting to get children to and from school safely. Our motto is "A slow trip, but always a safe trip."
Ralph Pettiford has served as our president and coordinator this year.

Reading left to right drivers are:
Mary Alice Bumpass
William Anderson
Ola Mae Yancey
Edward Spencer
Ralph Pettiford
Dock Royster
James Bumpass
Crawford Webb
Joseph Bass
Leonard Taborn
Wesley Cates
Eugene Alston

GAZETTE STAFF

The Gazette Staff is composed of interested high school students who have a desire to inform the school, community, and other neighboring schools and colleges of up-to-date happenings of the school and community.

The paper is published semi-annually.

Co-Editors - Ann Hunt, James Morgan
Associate Editors - Yvonne Hester, Henrietta Peace
Sports Editor - Dorthea Hamme
Secretary - Mary Jo Younge
Business Manager - Joy Jeffers
Circulation Managers - Nora Greene, Dorothy Moss

Delois Norman

Mabel Hicks

Gwendolyn Moore

Brenda Anderson

CHEERING SQUAD

Choose a yell and we will yell it for you!

We could really yell - Remember how high we kept the spirit with our jolly antics? We were with the teams all the way in victories and in defeats. We hope that those who follow us will cheer the teams to more victories and better sportsmanship.

Davis, James

Gregory, Clifford

Holman, Angelo

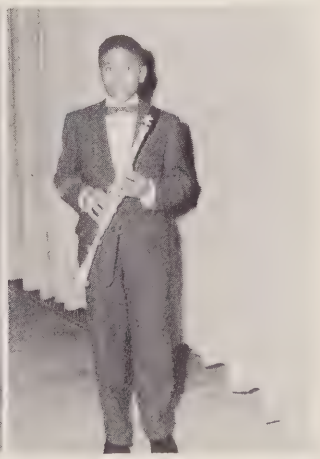
OUR BAND

Mrs. J. T. Swindell
Director

Howell, Rendall

Leatherberry, Larry

Parker, Thomas



Scott, Frank

HOME-COMING ACTIVITIES

Owens, Eva

Peace, Braxton

Hawkins, Lizzie

"MISS HOMECOMING"

Tyler, Gloria Joan

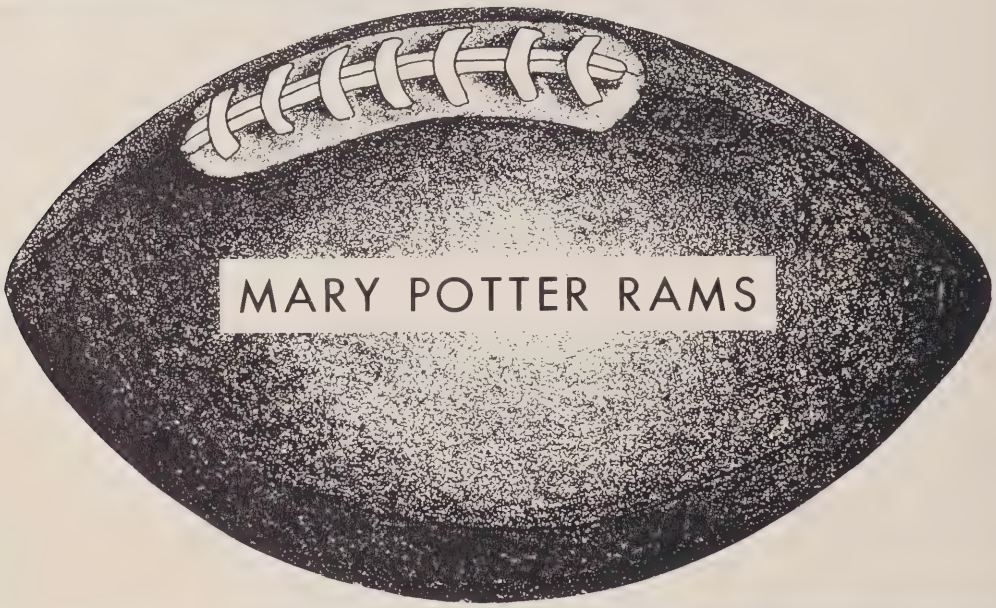
Anderson, William

Currin, Flora

Roberson, Leon

ATHLETICS

Football Team
Mr. W. T. Moten
Coach



Football Squad

J. Tabora

RAMS AND RAMETTES

D. Hamme

EIGHTH GRADE RAIDERS

Coach: Mr. C. C. Powell. Front Row, left to right: Henry Stewart, Harvey Alston, Ralph Morgan, James Hargrove, Willie Ashe. Second Row: Winfred Howell, Frank Scott, Jr., William Harris. Third Row: Jonathan Taborn, Coach Powell.

Mrs. T. W. Anderson

Mrs. M. C. Goode

C. E. Gregory

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H. K. Gilreath

C. C. Powell

Mrs. M. H. Shepard

Mrs. N. E. Boston
Civics

Mrs. B. P. Lucas
English

Mrs. R. E. Howell
French

Mrs. I. S. Brennon
Mathematics

R. A. Lewis
Agriculture

Miss L. M. Jones
Typing

R. J. McNeill
Industrial Arts

Mrs. E. J. McGhee
Speech

SENIORS

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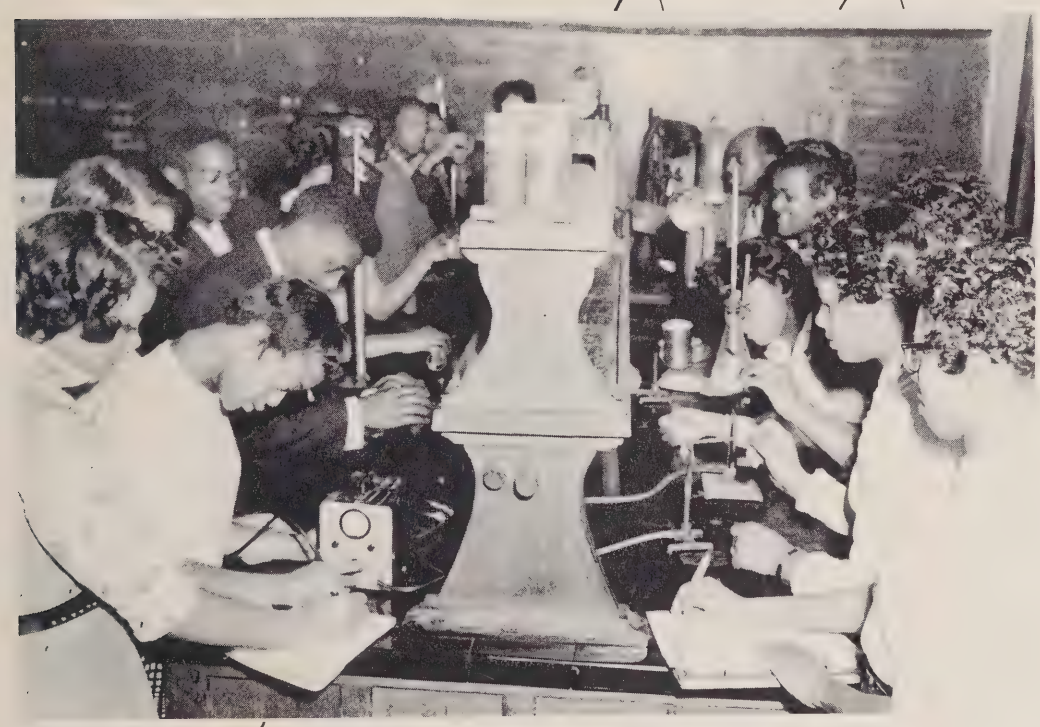
JUNIORS
1956

SOPHOMORES
1955

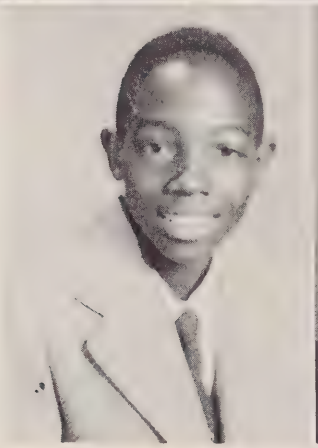


G. R. King
Physics

FRESHMEN
1954

ALLEN, PRISCILLA DEAN
Clubs - Science, Future Teachers, Y-Teens, Dramatic; Ambition - Teacher.

BAILEY WILLIE SYLVESTER
Clubs - N. F. A., Basketball.

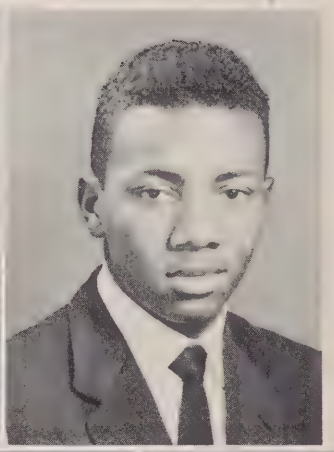


BANKS, CARLYLE
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Library, Dramatic; Ambition - Electrical Engineer.

BASS, MARY
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club, Commercial; Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies - Reading and talking.

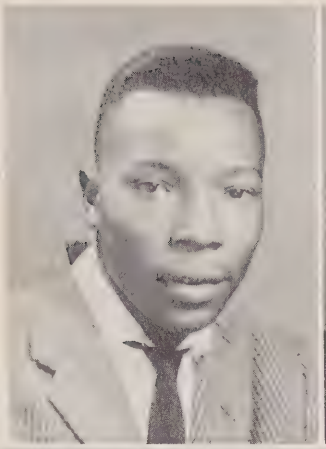
BLACK, MARY ELIZABETH
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Beautician.

BUMPASS, JAMES HENRY
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, N. F. A.; Ambition - Navy career.



BUMPASS, MARY ALICE
Clubs - Commercial, Science; Ambition - Secretary; Hobby - Singing.

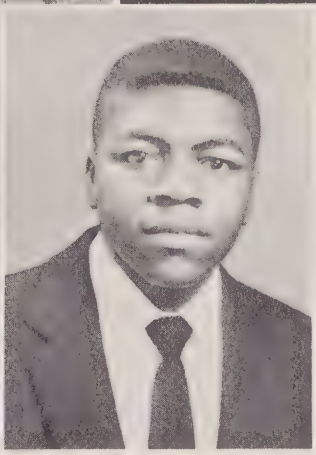
BURROUGHS, MARTHELIA
Clubs - Commercial, Future Teachers, Library, Glee Club; Ambition - Telephone operator; Hobby - Singing.



CARTER, CLARENCE
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Football, Basketball; Ambition - Electrical Engineer; Hobby - Singing.

CHEATHAM, BARBARA MARIE
Clubs - N. H. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Telephone Operator.

CLARK, DOROTHY
Clubs - N. H. A., Future Teachers; Ambition - Teacher; Hobby - Reading.



CLARK, ROLAND
Clubs - N. F. A., H. S. Davis Ensemble; Ambition - Engineer; Hobbies - Football, Dancing.

COTTEN, NARBARA MARIE
Clubs - N. H. A.; Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies - Singing, Dancing, Reading.

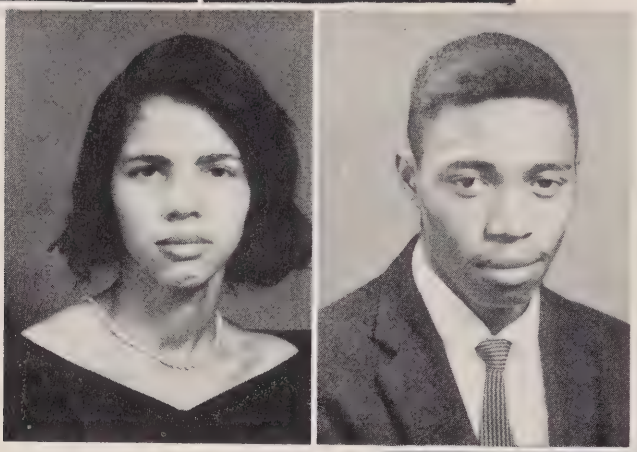
CURRIN, FLORA ELLIS
Clubs - Future Teachers, Library, Science; Ambition - Teacher; Hobby - Driving.

DAVIS, PAULINE
Clubs - Future Teachers, Commercial, Y-Teens, N. F. A.; Ambition - Telephone Operator; Hobby - Dancing.

EDWARDS, CARRYE LEE
Clubs - Dramatic, Y-Teens, Glee Club; Ambition - Dancing Instructor; Hobby - Dancing.

FIELDS, ANNIE MILDRED
Clubs - Dramatics, N. H. A., Library, Glee Club; Ambition - Voice Teacher; Hobby - Singing.

FIELDS, MARTHA LAVERNE
Clubs - Dramatics, Science, Student Council; Ambition - Research Chemist; Hobby - Reading.



FISHER, MARY
Clubs - Dramatics, Ram Staff; Ambition - Artist; Hobby - Drawing.

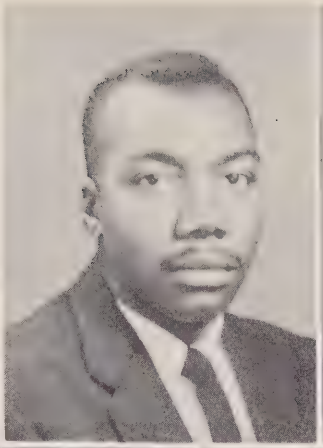
GREENE, LEROY
Clubs - N. F. A., H. S. Davis Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Dramatics; Ambition - Engineer; Hobby - Reading.

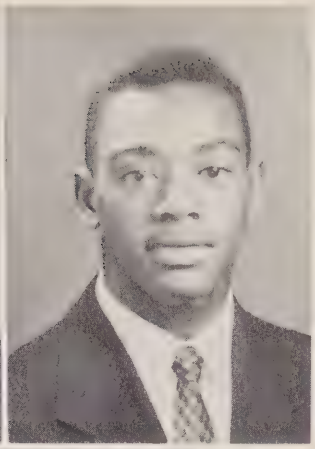
GREENE, NORA CRAFT
Clubs - N. H. A., Science, Commercial, Dramatics, Future Teachers, Student Council, Gazette Staff; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Reading.

GREENE, RALEIGH FRANKLIN
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Library, Dramatics, Glee Club; Ambition - Pharmacist.

GREEN, RUX
Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts; Ambition - United States Air Force; Hobby - Sports.

GREENWOOD, GEORGE MYRLAND
Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts; Ambition - Army Career; Hobby - Football.





GREENWOOD, JOHN THOMAS
Clubs - N. F. A., Industrial Arts; Ambition - Football Coach; Hobby - Football.

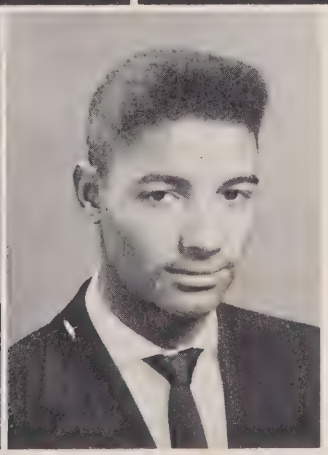
HAMME, CHARLES LEE
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Basketball, Mixed Chorus; Ambition - Electrical Engineer; Hobby - Singing.

HAMME, DORTHEA
Clubs - Commercial, Future Teachers, Library; Ambition - Teacher; Hobby - Dancing.

HAMME, MARGARET ANN
Clubs - Future Teachers, N. H. A.; Ambition - Laboratory Technician or Nurse; Hobbies - Dancing, Cheering.

HARRIS, BARBARA JEAN
Clubs - N. H. A.; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Dancing.

HARRIS, DILCIE DORETHA
Clubs - Dramatics, Glee Club; Ambition - Dancing Instructor; Hobby - Sewing.

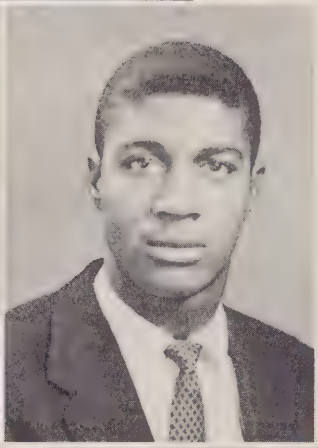


HAPGOOD, AUDREY
Club - Science; Ambition - Registered Nurse; Hobby - Dressing.

HEDGEPETH, BENJAMIN TURNER
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, N. F. A., Football; Ambition - Singer or Electrician; Hobby - Singing.

HUNT, ANNE ADLENA
Clubs - Commercial, Future Teachers, Glee Club; Ambition - Laboratory Technician; Hobby - Dressing.

HUNTER, ETHEL LEE
Clubs - N. H. A., Future Teachers, Science; Ambition - Nurse or Home Economics Teacher; Hobbies - Sewing, Driving.



LATTA, ANNIE RUTH
Clubs - Commercial, Glee Club, Future Teachers, Science, Dramatics, Student Council; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Reading.

LATTA, CLARENCE THOMAS
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Dramatics; Ambition - - Music Director or Coach; Hobby - Singing.

LEWIS, BARBARA JEAN
Clubs - Physical Education, N. F. A., Y-Teens, Science; Ambition - Physical Education Instructor; Hobby - Sports.

LOCKETT, MARY FRANCES
Clubs - N. H. A., Science, Glee Club; Ambition - Nurse or Beautician; Hobby - Movies.

MALLORY, CLARENCE EDWARD
Clubs - H. S. Davis Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Dramatics; Ambition - Barber; Hobby - Sports.

MARTIN, DAVID FRANKLIN
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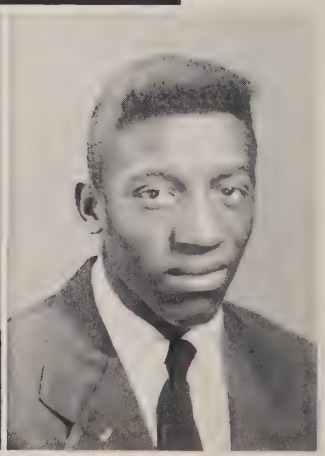

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Clubs - Glee Club, Carver Chem Cam; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby-Reading.

MOORE, MARJORIE
Clubs - N. F. A., N. H. A., Y-Teens, Glee Club, Science; Hobby-Singing; Ambition - Secretary or Switch-Board Operator.

MORGAN, ANNIE BURNETTA
Clubs - N. H. A., N. F. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Nurse; Hobbies - Movies, Dancing, Riding.

PARKER, NICHOLAS
Clubs - Physical Education, Dramatics, Boys Club; Ambition - Brick Mason; Hobbies - Singing, Sports.

PEACE, HENRIETTA BEATRICE
Clubs - Commercial, Co-Ed, Future Teachers, Y-Teen; Ambition - Interior Decorator or Fashion Designer; Hobby - Driving.

PEACE, VOYDEEN SARAH
Club - Library Club; Ambition - Secretary; Hobby - Driving, Dancing.

PETTIFORD, BLANCHE TEXAS
Clubs - Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Library Clubs; Ambition - Trained Nurse; Hobbies - Dancing, Reading, Driving, Dramatics.

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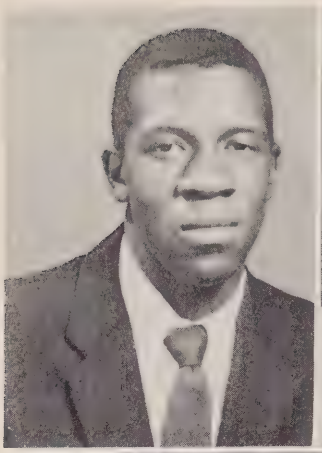

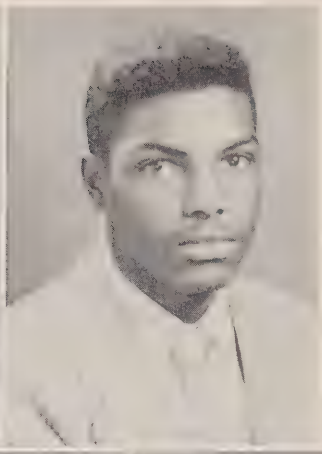

ROSE, LONNIE HESIKI
Clubs - Basketball, Football, N. F. A.; Ambition - Baseball Player or Commercial Artist: Hobby - Sports.

SMITH, CHARLES VERNON
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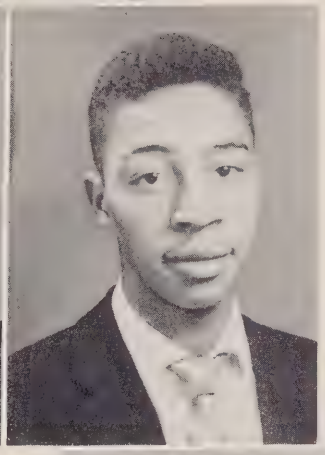

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Clubs - Future Teachers, Commercial, Y-Teens, Dramatics; Ambition - Fashion Designer or Secretary; Hobby - Dancing.

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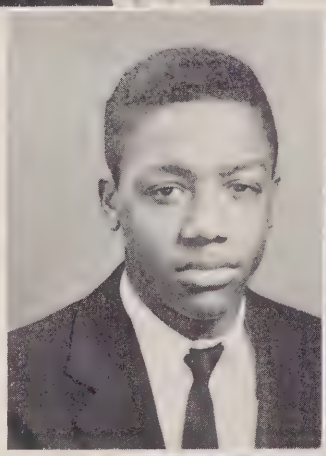

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Clubs - N. F. A.; Ambition - Navy Career; Hobby - Dancing.

THORPE, ETTA BELL
Clubs - N. F. A., Glee Club; Ambition - Nurse; Hobbies - Singing, Reading.

THORPE, LOUISE MARIE
Clubs - Commercial, Dramatics, Glee Club; Ambition - Dramatics Teacher; Hobby - Driving.

WILLIS, MARJORIE
Club - N. H. A.; Ambition - Secretary or Nurse; Hobbies - Reading, Dancing, Talking.

WILKINS, DOROTHY MAE
Clubs - N. F. A., N. H. A.; Ambition - Nurse; Hobby - Sewing.

WINSTON, RUBY LEE
Club - Science; Ambition - Secretary; Hobby - Reading.

YANCEY, OLA MAE
Clubs - Commercial, Science; Ambition - Secretary; Hobbies - Basketball, Typing.

YOUNG, ALICE BERNICE
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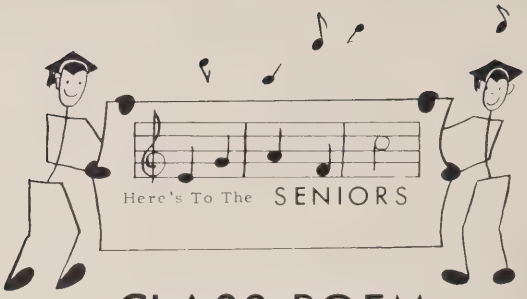

CLASS POEM

TIME TO DEPART

Now that the time has arrived
And the day of parting is here
We find that our hearts are not light with glee,
But are sad and heavy with thoughts of thee.

For years with thoughts so very high
We have looked forward to this day,
Now that the day has finally come,
We hate to go away.

Some day Alma Mater, we will return to thee
If fate should be so kind.
If we do not, O Mary Potter,
You will often be on our minds.

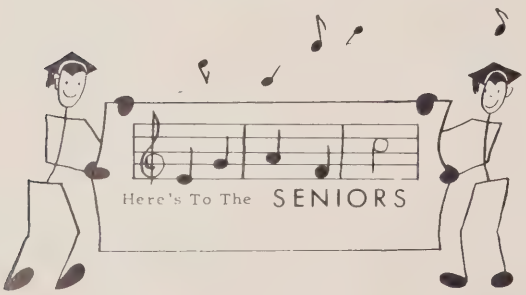
Farewell teachers, principal and classmates too,
The time for departure is near.
We are leaving, but we are not forgetting
The things we have learned while here.

By: Henrietta Peace

CLASS SONG

Tune - Love Me Tender

Mary Potter, dear M. P.
Time has come to part.
This our promise made to thee:
You'll rest in our hearts
Potter, Potter, school so dear,
How we cherish thee!
All you've taught us, we revere.
A guiding light they'll be.
And in parting sad farewell
From our lips do fall,
For we know no more we'll dwell.
Here within you hall.
Farewell, farewell, one and all.
Farewell teachers true.
We must answer duty's call
Farewell now to you.

By: Nora Craft Greene

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago early on the first Wednesday in September 1953, while some of the members of the faculty of Mary Potter were discussing their vacation experiences, they noticed some unfamiliar faces on the porch and inside the front hall. To the casual eye, these faces seemed merely a group of ordinary boys and girls; but to the trained eyes of the teachers, these faces seemed to present a challenge to find hidden talents and develop abilities.

We were divided into small groups and assigned to the care of different teachers. We were given the name, "Freshmen"; and by degrees we became a part of the school. During those first weeks we learned many new customs, and soon we felt very much at home at Mary Potter.

As Freshmen we became interested in strange, new activities known as football and basketball. Some of our classmates attained some prowess in each of these sports. We had some classmates who became interested in dramatics hoping to be able to put their talents to work in later life.

At the end of the year a terrible disaster befell us. It was instigated by the faculty and was intended to be of lasting benefit to us, but we suffered greatly. Some of us had our growth retarded by it, and a few more were permanently disabled. This disaster was known by some as final examinations.

With the coming of the next September, we received a new name, "Sophomores". The routine of the classroom became familiar, and we found studying much easier than before. Our talents discovered the previous year were being developed.

In our third year due to an educational custom, we Sophomores became Juniors. This change caused our importance to increase out of due proportion. Great indeed was our scorn for Freshmen and Sophomores. This was a year of hard work, and the dreaded ordeal of examinations was passed with only a few casualties. The teachers endeared themselves to the hearts of the class, and there was a feeling of genuine friendship throughout the school.

Our fourth year was the most significant in the history of the class. We became Seniors, and as a result we began to take our work and ourselves a little more seriously than before. The organization of the class was noteworthy. The officers elected were Carlyle Banks, President; Raleigh Greene, Vice-president; Martha Fields, Secretary; and Henrietta Peace, Treasurer. Several of our classmates became outstanding in various extra-curricular activities. In sports, Dorothea Hamme, Barbara Lewis, Pauline Davis, David Martin, Lonnie Rose, and Willie Bailey excelled. Nora Greene was installed as President of the Student Council. In dramatics the following persons won distinction: Doretha Harris, Priscilla Allen, Anna Latta, Nora Greene, Louise Thorpe, Leroy Greene, Clarence Latta, Raleigh Greene, Carrye Edwards, Nicholas Parker and Clarence Mallory.

Among the Seniors of 1957 may be found future doctors, lawyers, parents, musicians, business men, interior decorators, novelists, and orators. We also hope that there are those in this class who will become the discoverers and teachers of young and eager minds who await training for citizenship and life in our great democracy.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST COOPERATIVE

Anna Latta . . . . . Dorthea Hamme

MOST STUDIOUS

Nora C. Greene . . . . . Martha Fields

MOST AMBITIOUS

Martha Fields . . . . . Nora C. Greene

MOST VERSATILE

Lonnie Rose . . . . . Anna Latta

MOST HANDSOME

Charles Smith . . . . . James Bumpass

MOST DEPENDABLE

Marjorie Willis . . . . . Dorthea Hamme

BEST DRESSED

Audrey Hapgood . . . . . Ann Hunt

MOST DRAMATIC

Doretha Harris . . . . . Carrye Edwards
Anna Latta

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Flora Currin . . . . .

MOST HONEST

Carlyle Banks . . . . .

MOST LADYLIKE

Blanche Pettiford . . . . .

MOST ARTISTIC

Mary Fisher . . . . .

BEST PHYSIQUE

Charles Hamme . . . . . Walter Dickey

BEST FIGURE

Henrietta Peace . . . . . Marjorie Moore

MOST LOQUACIOUS

Margaret Hamme . . . . . Marjorie Moore

MOST ROMANTIC

Shirley Smith . . . . . Leroy Greene

SWEETEST PERSONALITY

Ola Mae Yancey . . . . . Raleigh Greene

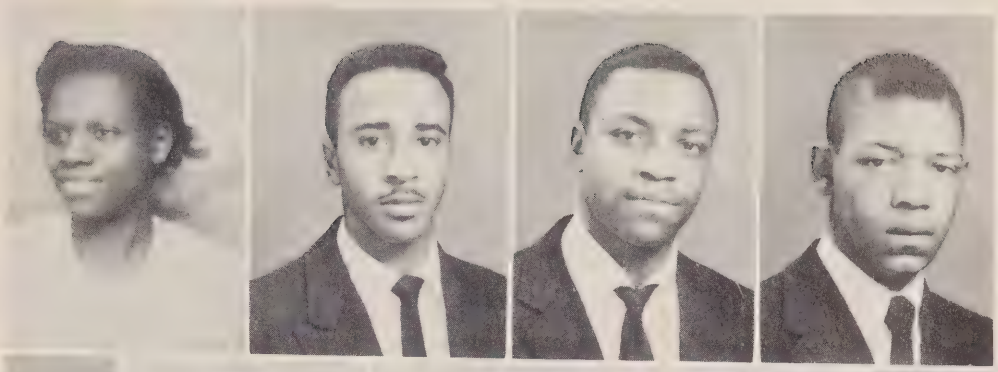
QUIETEST

Alice Young . . . . . Mary F. Lockett

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Nora C. Greene . . . . . Martha Fields

JUNIORS



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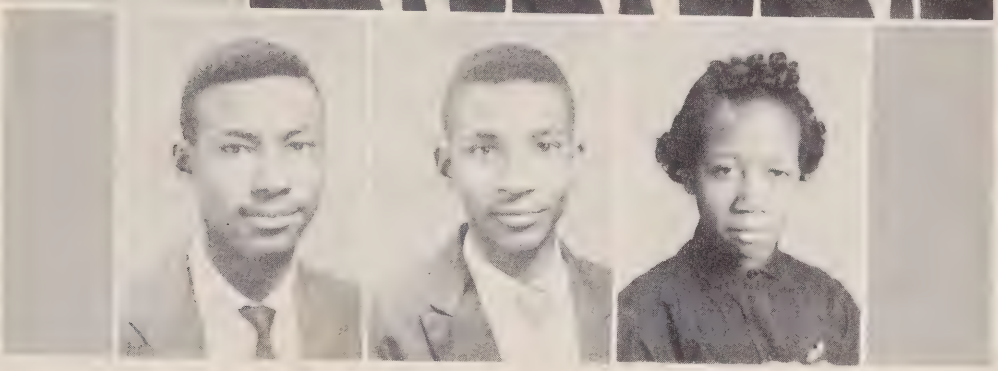

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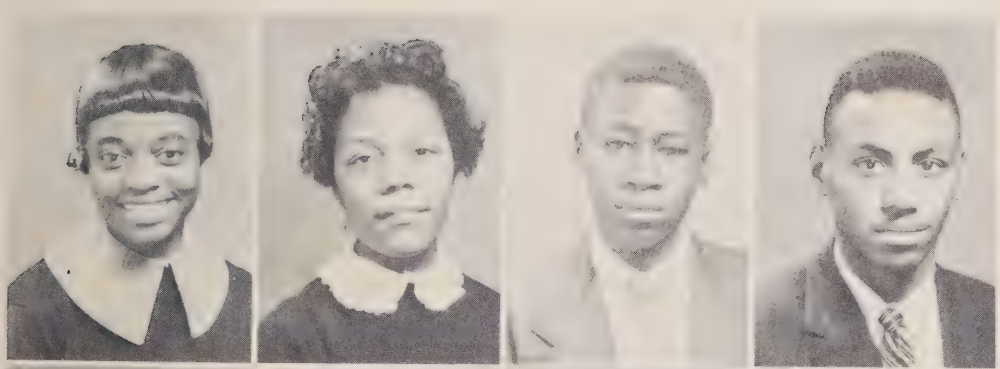

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Elkerson, Gertrude
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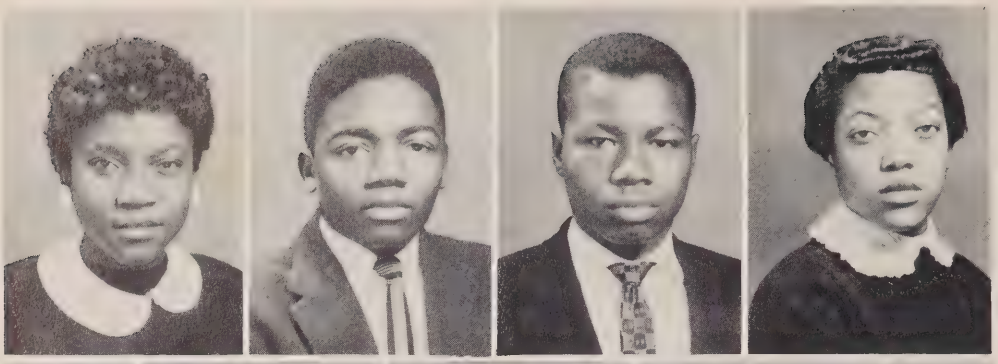

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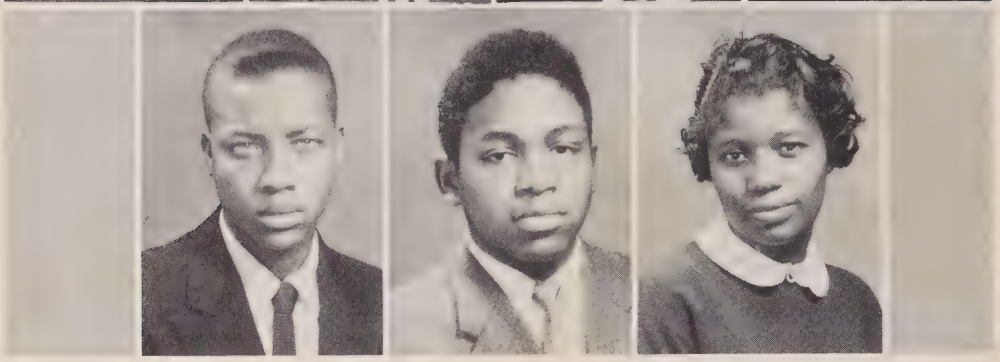

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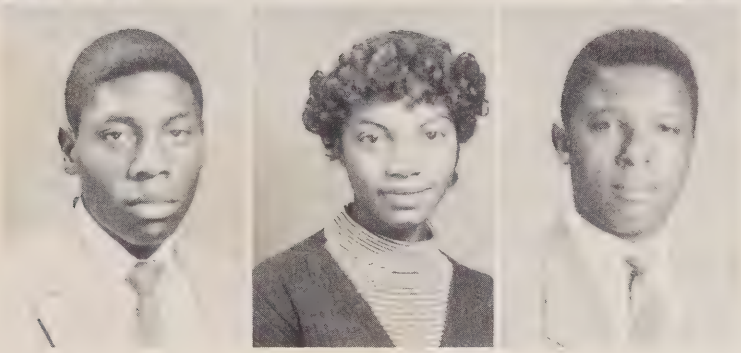

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Moss, Dorothy
Norman, Delois

JUNIORS

Peace, Braxton
Peace, Grant
Peace, Johnnie

Peace, Lillie
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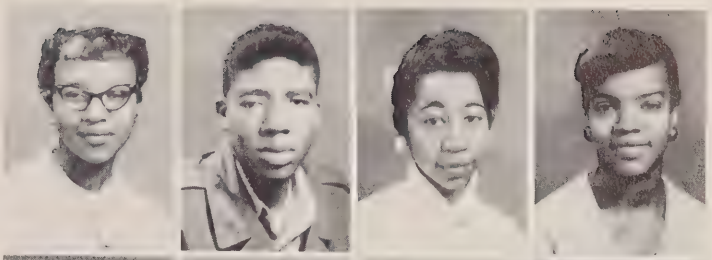

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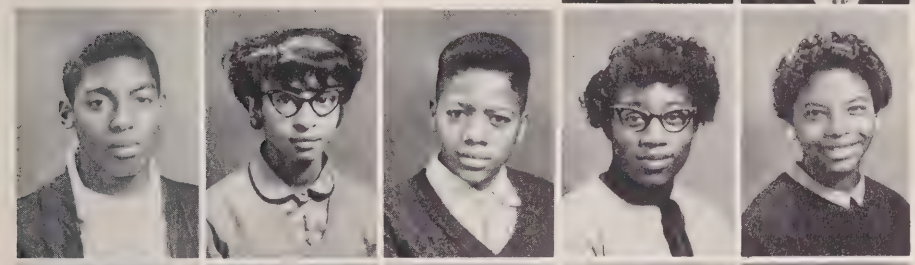

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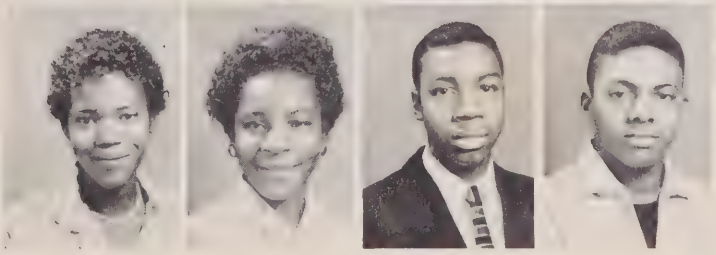

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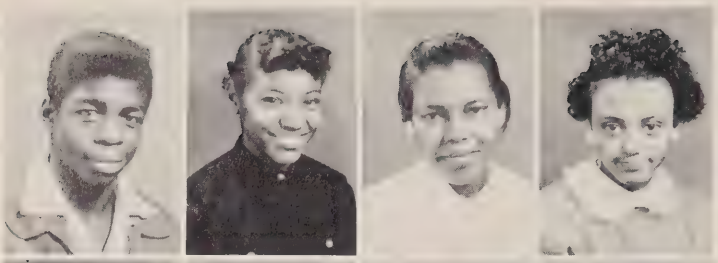

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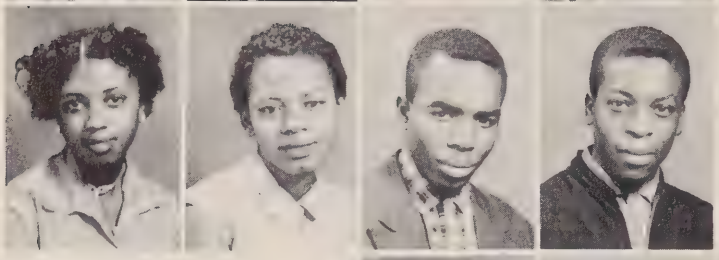

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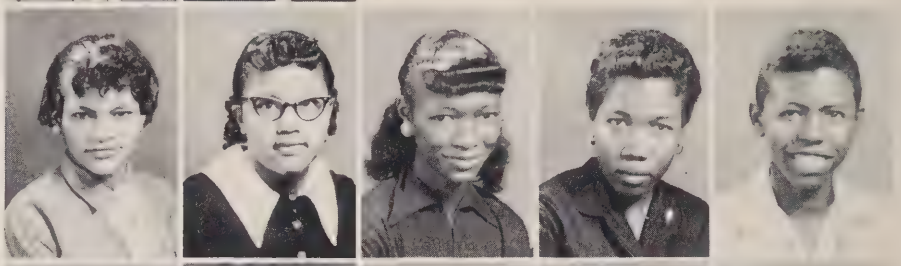

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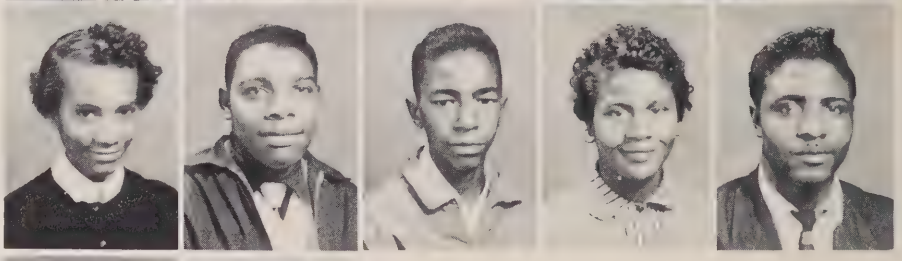

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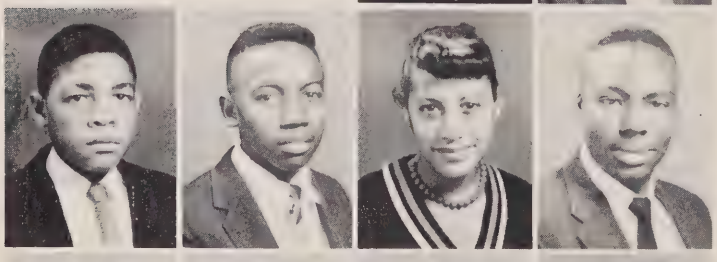

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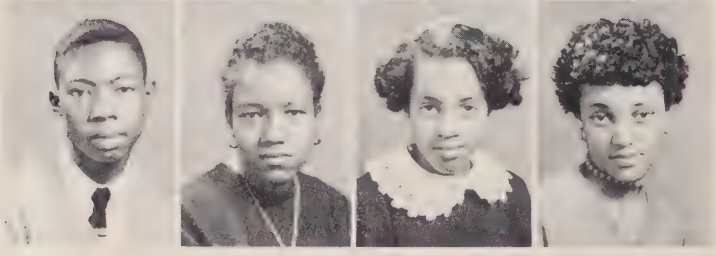

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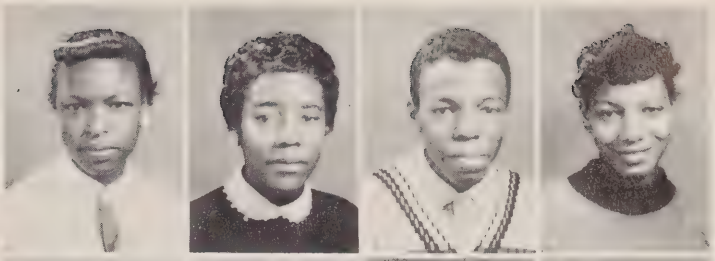

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Redding, Thomas

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Rogers, Erma
Rose, Nannie
Royster, Tommy
Smith, Dorothy

Strater, Elijah
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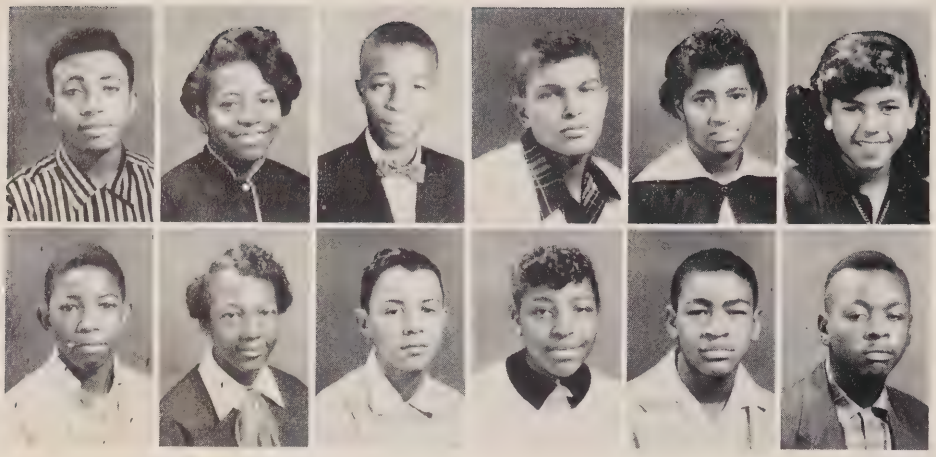

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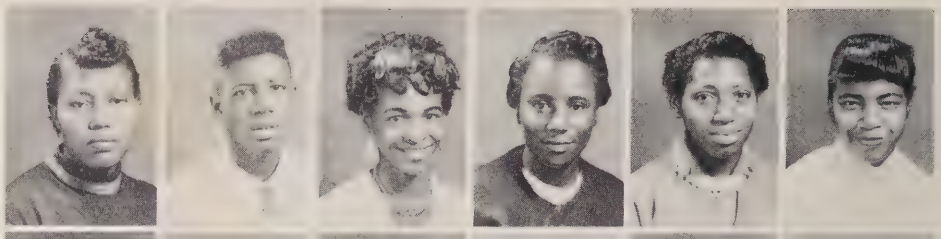

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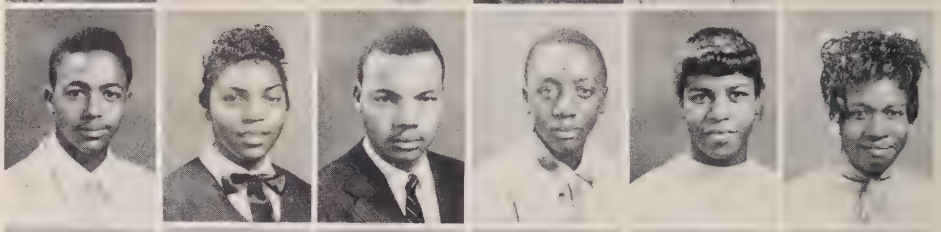

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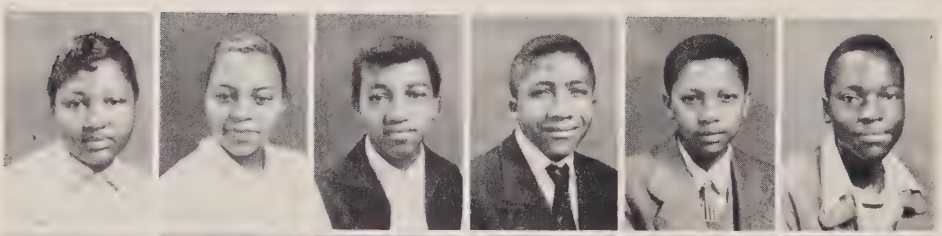

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Goodman, Levi

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Gregory, Robert
Grissom, Sarah
Hamme, Ottowai

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Hopgood, Beatrice
Harris, Arlene
Harris, Lucille
Harris, McArthur
Harris, Walter
Hairston, Irma

Hart, Edward
Hawkins, Jean
Hawley, Betty
Hawley, James
Hawley, Joe
Hedgepeth, Spencer

Henderson, Louis
Henderson, Robert
Herndon, Milton
Hicks, Mary
Holeman, Shirley
Holman, Angelo

Holman, Betty
Howell, Leondra
Hunt, John
Hunter, Carl
Hunter, Viola
Jeffers, Ethel

Kirkland, Robert
Latta, James
Leatherberry, Daniel
Lewis, Dorothy
Lyons, David
Marrow, Thomas

Mayes, Leon
Mayes, Richard
McCoy, James
McCormick, Mary
McGhee, Marjorie
McMannen, Floyd

Mitchell, Marie
Mitchiner, Joseph
Morgan, Barbara
Moore, Marian
Moore, Stanley
Morton, Arthur

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Parker, Donnell
Peace, Andrew
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Peace, Roy
Perry, Soloman
Rankins, Dorothy
Rice, Leola
Roberts, Polly
Saunders, Alvin

Shells, Vivian
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Steed, Robert
Taborn, James

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Thomas, Helen
Thornton, Earlene
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Thornton, Verline
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Tyler, Joan
Warren, Clarice
Watson, Alice
Webb, Annie

Wilkerson, Effie
Williams, Julia
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Winston, Willie
White, Carolyn
Young, Charles

Young, Robert

EIGHTH GRADE

Allen, Gladys
Alston, Harvey
Anderson, Mary
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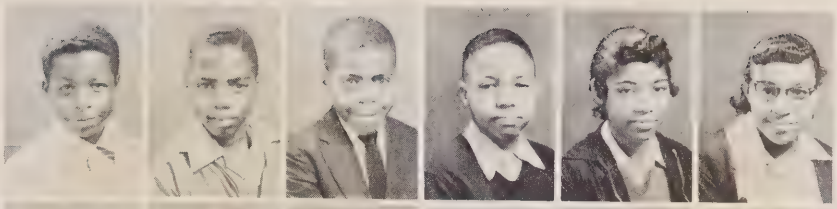

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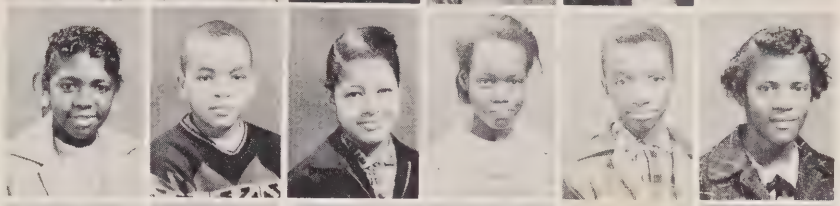

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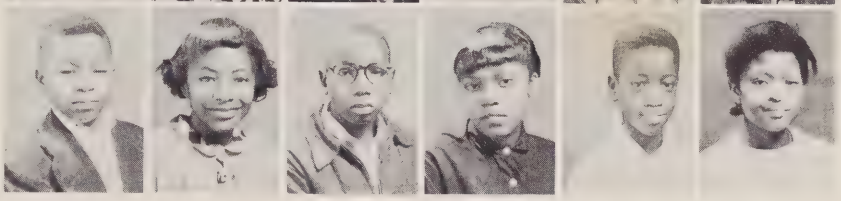

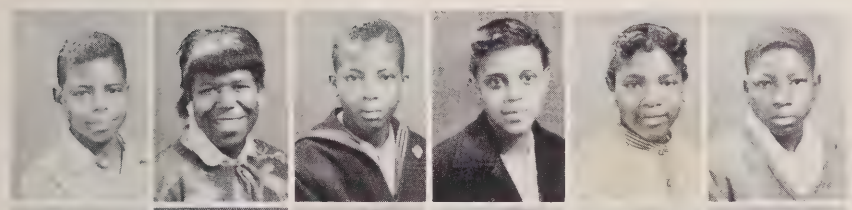

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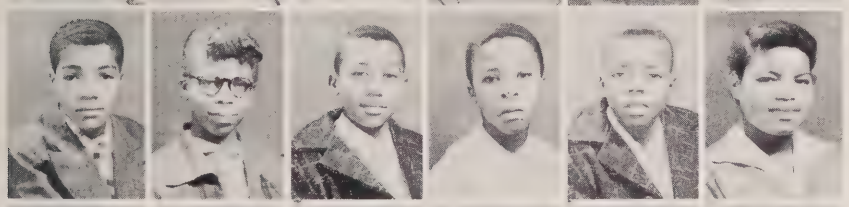

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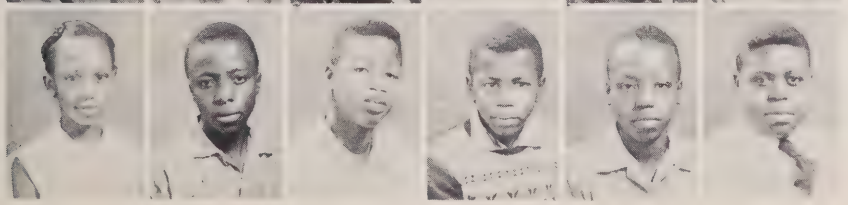

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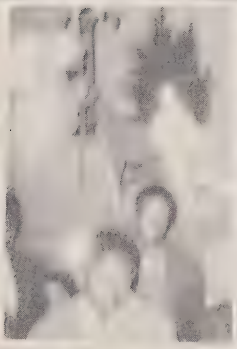

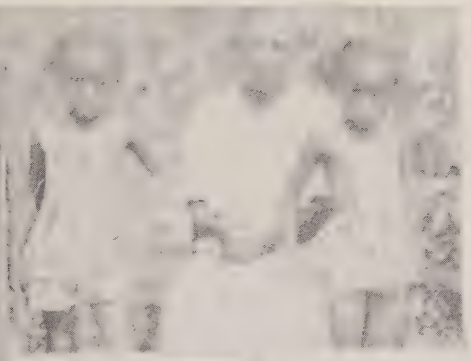

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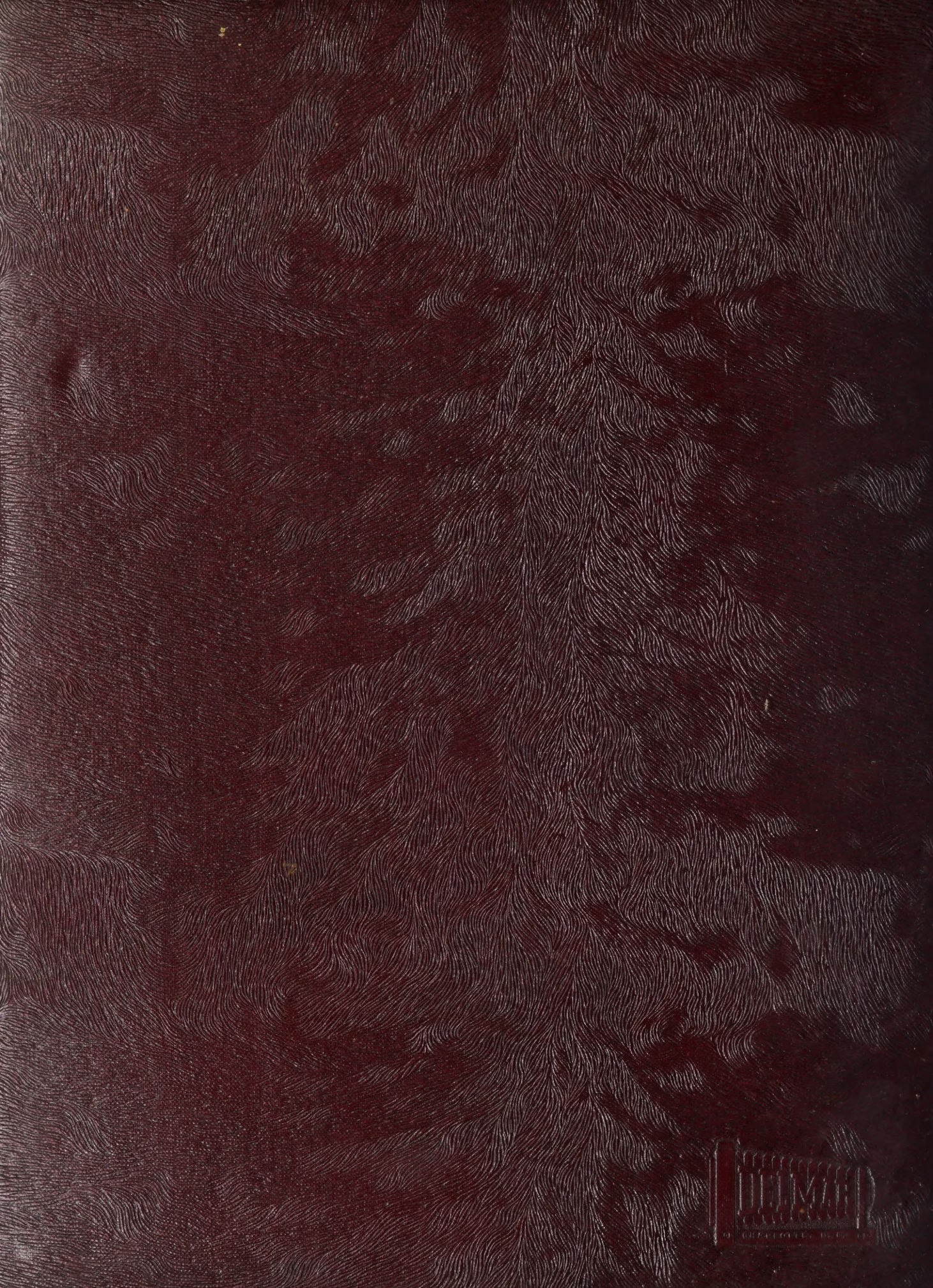
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